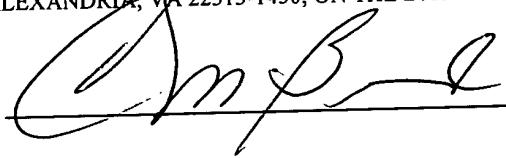


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In Re Patent Application of :
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Conf. No.: 1877 : Group Art Unit: 2836
Appln. No.: 10/626,300 : Examiner: Brian Sircus
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Title: LOW VOLTAGE MODULAR ROOM IONIZATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Substitute Specification.
 Small Entity status:
 has previously been claimed/established.
 is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as [] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern, or [] a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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					TOTAL		TOTAL	2,250

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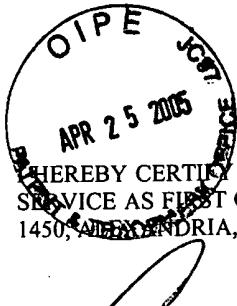
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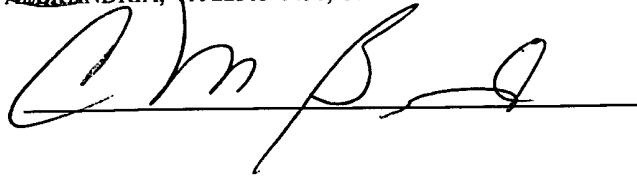
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Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

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